Imrana case

2765. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government feel that the fatwa issued in Imrana rape case amounted to denying a wronged woman the restoration of her dignity and basic human rights;

(b) whether the Constitution sanctions such edicts by clergy or caste panchayats in supercession of the laws of the land; and

(c) whether Government feel that personal laws of all the religious denominations should be in consonance with the constitutional guarantees of equality and dignity for women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) The matter is *sub-judice* in Writ Petition (C) No. 386 of 2005 captioned Vishwa Lochan Madan *Vs.* Union of India and Others filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Reservation for disabled persons

2766. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open all non-technical group A&B civil services posts to the disabled;

(b) whether the persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, guarantees 3 per cent reservation at all levels of employment in Government and in Public Sector Undertakings;

(c) if so, whether according to the survey of the National Centre for Promotion of Employment of disabled people less than 1 per cent of employable disabled population is engaged in income generating work;

(d) the details of the disabled employed in Government and Public Sector Undertakings, State-wise; and

(e) the number of disabled person in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 provides for 3% reservation for persons with disabilities in identified posts in the Government establishments. An Expert Committee has been constituted to identify Group A & B Services for providing reservation to persons with disabilities.

(b) The reservation is provided only against posts identified for persons with disabilities.

(c) The Government is not aware of the survey conducted by National Centre for Promotion of Employment of disabled people.

(d) State-wise number of disabled employed in Government and Public Sector Undertakings is not maintained.

(e) Information is annexed as Statement.

Statement

State/Union Territory-wise disabled population as per the Census 2001

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Disabled Population
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	302670
2.	Himachal Pradesh	155950
3.	Punjab	424523
4.	Chandigarh	15538
5.	Uttaranchal	194769
6.	Haryana	455040
7	Delhi	235886
8.	Rajasthan	1411979
9.	Uttar Pradesh	3453369
10.	Bihar	1887611
11.	Sikkim	20367
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	33315

1	2	3
13.	Nagaland	26499
14.	Manipur	28376
15.	Mizoram	16011
16.	Tripura	58940
17.	Meghalaya	28803
18.	Assam	530300
19.	West Bengal	1847174
20.	Jharkhand	448377
21.	Orissa	1021335
22.	Chhattisgarh	419887
23.	Madhya Pradesh	1408528
24.	Gujarat	1045465
25.	Daman & Diu	3171
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4048
27.	Maharashtra	1569582
28.	Andhra Pradesh	1364981
29.	Karnataka	940643
30.	Goa	•15749
31.	Lakshadweep	1678
32.	Kerala	860794
33.	Tamil Nadu	1642497
34.	Pondicherry	25857
35.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7057
	TOTAL	21906769

Post-matric Scholarships to Scheduled Caste students in U.P.

† 2767. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide post matriculation scholarships to the students of Scheduled Castes;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.